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1. THE WESTERN DELEGATIONS TO THE SSOD WILL DISCUSS THE
REVISED WESTERN DRAFT PROGRAM OF ACTION (SEE BELOW) AT
A MEETING OF THE BARTON GROUP ON JANUARY 25 AT 10:30 A.M.
FOLLOWING THE CONSULTATIONS IN COPENHAGEN AND BRUSSELS
LAST WEEK AND THE JANUARY 23 BARTON GROUP MEETING,
THE UK DEL HAS MET WITH THE AUSTRALIANS, CANADIANS, DUTCH
AND NORWEGIANS IN NEW YORK TO CONSOLIDATE THE TWO
DRAFT TEXTS. WHILE WE ARE PARTICIPATING ACTIVELY IN THE BARTON GROUP
DISCUSSIONS,
WE HAVE MADE CLEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NOT CON-
SPONSORING THIS TEXT. (BRITISH AND CANADIANS WILL SEEK US
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THIS DOCUMENT IN SECTION II, ALT.2.)

2. FOLLOWING IS THE LATEST VERSION OF THE WESTERN DRAFT
PROGRAM OF ACTION: QUOTE DRAFT PROGRAMME OF ACTION

I GENERAL

THE STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AT THE EIGHT SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SOLEMNLY AFFIRM THAT THEIR ULTIMATE GOAL IS GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER STRICT AND EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL. THEY RECOGNIZE THAT THIS GOAL REQUIRES AN INCREASE IN INTERNATIONAL CONFIDENCE AND SECURITY TO REMOVE THE INCENTIVE FOR STATES TO ACQUIRE WEAPONS AND TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO REDUCE THESE FROM PRESENT LEVELS. THE STATES MEMBERS THEREFORE BELIEVE THAT A SERIOUS WORLD-WIDE DISARMAMENT STRATEGY MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A GREATER AND SUSTAINED EFFORT TO ELIMINATE THE SOURCES OF TENSION AND INJUSTICE IN THE WORLD AND INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF INTERNATIONAL MACHINERY IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND ELSEWHERE FOR THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES; TO UPHOLD THE INTERNATIONAL RULE OF LAW; AND TO PROMOTE THE POLITICAL, CIVIL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS OF MAN. THIS STRATEGY SHOULD TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE QUALITATIVE AS WELL AS QUANTITATIVE ASPECTS OF ARMS CONTROL, AND SHOULD RESULT IN THE RELEASE OF RESOURCES FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, PARTICULARLY IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

THIS PROGRAMME OF ACTION SETS OUT MEASURES FOR COMPLETION OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS, AND PREPARES THE WAY FOR FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS AND FOR PROGRESS TOWARDS GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT. IT GIVES PRACTICAL UNCLASSIFIED

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EFFECTS TO THE PRINCIPLES SET DOWN IN THE DECLARATION ON DISARMAMENT. A PREREQUISITE FOR A SUCCESSFUL DISARMAMENT STRATEGY IS THE ADHERENCE OF ALL STATES TO EXISTING ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS.

II MEASURES OF ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT

(I) IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD, IN WHICH THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES HAVE A PARTICULAR RESPONSIBILITY, THE REALIZATION OF THE CENTRAL OBJECTIVES OF PREVENTING BOTH HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL PROLIFERATION BY:

ALT 1 - THE HALTING AND THEN THE REVERSAL OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE IN BOTH ITS QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DIMENSIONS, INITIAL MEASURES INCLUDING A FURTHER AGREEMENT BY THE MAJOR NUCLEAR POWERS TO LIMIT THEIR STRATEGIC ARMAMENTS TO BE FOLLOWED BY AGREEMENTS TO REDUCE PROGRESSIVELY THE NUMBERS OF STRATEGIC WEAPONS AND TO RESTRAIN QUALITATIVE IMPROVEMENTS OF THOSE WEAPONS.

ALT 2-THE HALTING AND THEN THE REVERSAL OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE ESPECIALLY BY A SECOND SALT II-AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION, TO BE FOLLOWED URGENTLY BY FURTHER STRATEGIC ARMS NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF REDUCING AND EVENTUALLY ELIMINATING NUCLEAR

WEAPONS.

-A COMPREHENSIVE TEXT BAN TREATY BANNING ALL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS IN ALL ENVIRONMENTS, WHICH SHOULD BE ADHEARED TO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY ALL STATES, PARTICULARLY ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES AND SHOULD CONTAIN VERIFICATION PROVISIONS GIVING MAXIMUM CONFIDENCE THAT NO PARTY WOULD CONDUCT CLANDESTINE TESTS.

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GENEVA FOR CTB AND CCD DELS

-THE CONCLUSION OF A MULTILATERAL TREATY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF PRODUCTION OF FISSIONABLE MATERIAL FOR NUCLEAR WEAPON PURPOSES. (X)
- FURTHER MEASURES TO DEVELOP AN INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS ON THE STRENGTHENING AND CONSOLIDATION OF THE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION REGIME, BASED PRIMARILY ON ADHERENCE OF ALL STATES TO THE NPT AND ON THE SYSTEM OF SAFEGUARDS OF THE IAEA. THE MAJOR NUCLEAR SUPPLIER STATES HAVE A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS REGARD. MEASURES TO BE PURSUED SHOULD INCLUDE ASSISTANCE TO THE IAEA IN ITS ATTEMPTS TO STRENGTHEN ITS SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM; UNIVERSAL APPLICATION OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS TO CIVIL NUCLEAR FACILITIES; THE ACCEPTANCE OF MINIMUM STANDARDS OF PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS; THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE AND MORE PROLIFERATION RESISTANT NUCLEAR

TECHNOLOGIES; AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONCEPTS OF
GIVING AN INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER TO APPROPRIATE NUCLEAR
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FUEL CYCLE OPERATIONS AND OF AN INTERNATIONAL REGIME FOR
THE CONTROL OF PLUTONIUM IN CIVIL NUCLEAR PROGRAMS.
THESE MEASURES SHOULD BE DESIGNED TO FACILITATE INTER-
NATIONAL ACCESS TO THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY
AND TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE PARTICULAR NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES IN THIS AREA, AS WELL AS TO PREVENT THE PROLI-
FERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

-THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL NUCLEAR WEAPON-
FREE ZONES SUITABLE TO SPECIFIC CONDITIONS IN THE
REGIONS CONCERNED THROUGH AGREEMENT BETWEEN ALL THE
STATES IN THE REGION AND WITH EFFECTIVE COOPERATION
FROM NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES.

(II) ASSURANCES ON NEGATIVE SECURITY
GUARANTIES BY NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES.
(III) OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION.

-A CONVENTION BANNING THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION
AND STOCKPILING OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND REGULATING
THEIR DESTRUCTION;

-A CONVENTION PROHIBITING THE DEVELOPMENT, STOCK-
PILING AND USE OF RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS;

-CONTINUING REVIEW OF THE QUESTION OF NEW MDW
BASED ON NEW SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES WITH A VIEW
TO CONSIDERATION OF AGREEMENTS ON THE PROHIBITION
OF ANY NEW WEAPONS WHICH MAY BE IDENTIFIED.

(IV) CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS.

-AGREEMENTS ON A BILATERAL, REGIONAL AND MULTI-
LATERAL BASIS FOR PLACING QUANTITATIVE AND QUALI-
TATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON THE PRODUCTION, TRANSFER
AND ACQUISITION OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS,

-CONVENTION BANNING OR LIMITING THE USE IN WAR
OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH ARE IN-
DISCRIMINATE IN THEIR EFFECTS OR MAY CAUSE UN-
NECESSARY SUFFERING.

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-AGREEMENTS TO LIMIT ARMAMENTS ON A REGIONAL
BASIS, INCLUDING ESPECIALLY AN AGREEMENT ON MUTUAL
REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES AND ARMAMENTS AND ASSOCIATED
MEASURES IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

(V) THE MEASURES LISTED ABOVE SHOULD PROVIDE FOR
ADEQUATE VERIFICATION INCLUDING, IF APPROPRIATE,
THE POSSIBILITY OF ON-SITE INSPECTION. VERIFICATION

PROVISIONS SHOULD BE SO DESIGNED AS TO ENSURE THE
EFFECTIVENESS OF AGREEMENTS AND TO ENHANCE MUTUAL
CONFIDENCE.

III MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL
SECURITY AND CONFIDENCE.

IN ADDITION TO UNDERTAKING THE SPECIFIC
ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT TASKS DESCRIBED ABOVE,
THE STATES MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IN ORDER
TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL CONFIDENCE AND
DEEPEN THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THOSE INVOLVED IN DEFENSE
MATTERS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, SHOULD;

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(I) SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL TO STRENGTHEN THE CAPABILITY OF THE UNITED
NATIONS TO PLAY ITS ESSENTIAL ROLE AS A CATALYST
IN THE DISARMAMENT PROCESS;
(II) ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPRE-
HENSIVE PROGRAMME FOR DISARMAMENT;
(III) PUBLISH DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR
ARMED FORCES, AND THE TOTAL VALUE OF THEIR ARMS
PRODUCTION AND OF THEIR TRANSFERS OF ARMS TO OTHER

COUNTRIES. THE QUESTION OF THE REGISTRATION UNDER UN-AUSPICES OF WEAPON TRANSFER SHOULD BE ACTIVELY PURSUED.
(IV) SUPPLY FULL INFORMATION ON MILITARY BUDGETS USING THE METHOD DEVELOPED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND TESTED BY A PILOT STUDY FOR THE STANDARDISED REGISTRATION OF SUCH BUDGETS AS A STEP TOWARDS VERIFIED AND BALANCED REDUCTIONS IN MILITARY EXPENDITURE.
(V) CONSIDER, IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THEIR
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MILITARY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES, THE IMPORTANCE OF IMPROVING VERIFICATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THOSE PROGRAMMES AND EXISTING ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENTS. (X)
(VI) SEEK TO RESTRAIN THE WORLD-WIDE BUILD-UP OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS, UTILISING ALL MEANS WHICH COULD LEAD TO BILATERAL, REGIONAL, AND MULTILATERAL MEASURES OF CONTROL, LIMITATION AND BALANCED REDUCTION OF SUCH ARMAMENTS.
(VII) ACCEPT ADEQUATE PROVISIONS OF INTERNATIONAL CONTROL AS APPROPRIATE TO FACILITATE THE CONCLUSION AND EFFECTIVENESS OF DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS.
(VIII) FACILITATE THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON DISARMAMENT QUESTIONS BY IMPROVING MACHINERY FOR DISTRIBUTING AND TRANSLATING UN-PUBLICATIONS AND BY STIMULATING WORK ON DISARMAMENT ISSUES BY VOLUNTARY BODIES, THE MASS MEDIA AND THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM. (X)
(IX) TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS TO INCREASE CONFIDENCE BETWEEN STATES BILATERALLY, REGIONALLY AND WORLD-WIDE:
-TO INFORM NEIGHBOURING STATES 21 DAYS OR MORE IN ADVANCE ABOUT THEIR INTENTIONS TO CARRY OUT MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS OR MANEUVERS;
-TO INVITE OBSERVERS FROM STATES ON A REGIONAL BASIS TO MANOEUVRES AND ENCOURAGE MILITARY VISITS AND EXCHANGES OF ALL KINDS ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS;
-TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS, PARTICULARLY IN AREAS OF TENSION, BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF "HOT LINES" AND OTHER METHODS OF REDUCING THE RISK OF CONFLICT DUE TO MISUNDERSTANDING OR MISCALCULATION.

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IV STUDIES WITH A VIEW TO FUTURE MEASURES.

IN ORDER TO HELP ASSEMBLY THE KNOWLEDGE
NEEDED FOR FUTURE STEPS IN DISARMAMENT, THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL IS REQUESTED TO PURSUE VIGOROUSLY
RELATED STUDIES, INCLUDING:

(I) ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE CAPABILITY
OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR PEACE-KEEPING AND THE
PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES, AS A MEANS OF
ENHANCING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, (X)
(II) ON WAYS OF LIMITING ON AN AGREED AND
BALANCED BASIS THE BUILD-UP OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS
REGIONALLY AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND, AS APPROP-
RIATE, ON THEIR REDUCTION;

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(III) A UN EXPERT BODY STUDY ON RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT TO BE INITIATED AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE AFTER SPECIAL SESSION;

(IV) ON ALL REGIONAL ASPECTS OF DISARMAMENT, INCLUDING
FURTHER MEASURES DESIGNED TO INCREASE CONFIDENCE AND
STABILITY AS WELL AS MEANS OF PROMOTING DISARMAMENT ON A
REGIONAL BASIS;

(V) ON POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTION TO CONFIDENCE BUILDING
BETWEEN STATES AND PRESERVATION OF SURPRISE ATTACK OF
TECHNICAL MEASURES SUCH AS DEMILITARIZED ZONES, ZONES OF
LIMITED FORCES AND SURVEILLANCE AND EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS
WHICH COULD BE USED IN AREAS OF TENSION, AND ON THE USE
OF SOME OF THESE MEASURES IN VERIFICATION OF ARMS CONTROL
AGREEMENTS.

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V. IMPLEMENTATION.

ALL STATES UNDERTAKE TO WORK TOWARDS THE FULFILMENT OF
THIS PROGRAMME. GA SHOULD PERIODICALLY EXAMINE ITS IMPLE-
MENTATION TAKING ACCOUNT OF RECOMMENDATION ON DISARMAMENT
MACHINERY MADE LATER IN FINAL DOCUMENT. (X).

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